

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Original): A stand mixer with control panel, the stand mixer comprising:
a mixer housing having an upper surface and a lower surface;
a motor within the mixer housing operably connected to a rotatable output shaft; and
a control panel on the mixer housing having a rotary dial adjustable by the user for controlling
the motor and a power button actuatable by a user for starting the motor located in the
center of the rotary dial.

Claim 2 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 1 further comprising a speed indicator having a
plurality of speed locations.

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The stand mixer of claim 2 wherein the speed indicator
includes a lens at the plurality of speed locations indicia adjacent the rotary dial.

Claim 4 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 2 wherein the speed indicator is positioned
radially from an axis of rotation of the rotary dial.

Claim 5 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 2 further comprising an illuminator wherein
movement of the rotary dial causes the illuminator to be selectively positioned beneath one of the
plurality of speed locations.

Claim 6 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 5 wherein the illuminator is a light emitting
diode.

Claim 7 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 5 further comprising a pivotal arm attached to
the rotary dial and supporting the illuminator, the pivotal arm moveably positioned beneath the
plurality of speed locations.

Claim 8 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 5 wherein a shroud aligns with the illuminator for controlling direction of light from the illuminator.

Claim 9 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 3 wherein the lenses at the plurality of speed locations are joined by a web, the web being sufficiently thin to minimize light travel between the lens.

Claim 10 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 1 further comprising an indicator light for displaying readiness.

Claim 11 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 1 wherein the control panel is positioned on the upper surface of the mixer housing.

Claim 12 (Original): A method of controlling operation of a stand mixer, the method comprising:
adjusting a rotary dial to select a motor speed; and
actuating a power button located at the center of the rotary dial for starting a motor on the stand mixer.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 12 further comprising lighting one of a plurality of lights located on an upper surface of the stand mixer to indicate the motor speed.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 12 further comprising illuminating a light to indicate the operational mode of the stand mixer.

Claim 15 (Original): The method of claim 12 further comprising rotating the rotary dial from an off position for bringing the motor on the stand mixer to a standby mode.

Claim 16 (Original): The method of claim 12 further comprising actuating a power button for stopping the motor on the stand mixer thereby placing the stand mixer in a standby mode.

Claim 17 (Original): The method of claim 12 further comprising rotating the rotary dial to an off position thereby bringing the stand mixer to an off mode.

Claim 18 (Currently amended): A stand mixer with control panel, the stand mixer comprising:

a mixer housing having an upper surface and a lower surface;

a motor within the mixer housing operably connected to a rotatable output shaft;

a control panel on the mixer housing engaging a power switch and a rotatable speed selector and being adapted to incrementally change motor speed; and

a speed indicator including a plurality of speed indicia located on the upper surface of the stand mixer to indicate motor speed.

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The stand mixer of claim ~~[[19]]~~18 wherein the speed indicator includes a lens at the plurality of speed locations.

Claim 21 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 20 further comprises an illuminator positioned beneath the plurality of speed locations.

Claim 22 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 21 wherein the illuminator is a light emitting diode.

Claim 23 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 18 wherein the control panel is positioned on the upper surface of the mixer housing.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): A stand mixer comprising:
a mixer housing having an upper surface and a lower surface;
a motor within the housing operably connected to a rotatable output shaft; and

a control panel ~~utilized to control the motor~~ comprising a rotary dial speed selector adapted to incrementally change the motor speed, the control panel positioned on a top portion of the upper surface of the mixer housing.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The stand mixer of claim 24 wherein the control panel has a speed indicator, and a power button actuatable by a user for starting the motor, ~~and a rotary dial adjustable by the user for controlling the motor.~~

Claim 26 (Original): The stand mixer of claim 25 wherein the power button is located in the center of the rotary dial.